

# APPEAL BOND FOR COSTS

I (we), \_\_\_\_\_, principal(s)/Appellant(s), and  
I (we), \_\_\_\_\_, surety(ies)/Attorney, bind myself/ourselves  
for the costs of appeal in:

VS .

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, or  
**PRINCIPAL/APPELLANT** (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINCIPAL** (Print) **ATTORNEY** (Signature)

**PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL(S) SOCIAL SECURITY NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL(S) DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(street address only; **NO** P.O. boxes; **NO** in care of principal's attorney)*

*(Social Security/Driver's License Numbers Required for individual principal(s) per T.C.A. §25-1-108)*

\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ **SURETY**  
(Print) (Signature)

Note: If you are signing as surety on behalf of a law firm, please print the name of the firm on the space provided. If you are signing as an individual surety, please print your name. If you sign as an individual surety, you are personally responsible for the costs should the principal fail to pay.

**SURETY'S ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(street address only; **NO** P.O. boxes)*

IF THE PRINCIPAL(S) PAY ALL COSTS OF APPEAL, THEN THIS OBLIGATION IS VOID.  
IF PRINCIPAL(S) FAIL(S) TO PAY, THEN THE SURETY IS OBLIGATED TO PAY ALL  
COSTS OF APPEAL.

**\*IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SURETY TO SIGN YOUR BOND FOR COSTS\*** : A cash  
deposit of \$1,000.00 is deemed sufficient instead of a surety bond, except as otherwise  
required by the trial court clerk and/or the Appellate Court Clerk.

A deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in cash has been made by \_\_\_\_\_  
with \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ court clerk's office on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_, OR \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF THE TRIAL COURT CLERK OF THE APPELLATE COURT